

## INVENTOR OF 82 AND WIFE, 80, DIE IN SUICIDE PACT

John Guest Lost Fortune in  
Litigation—Supported for  
Years by Friend.

PREPARATION FOR ACT.

Couple Carefully Pack Belong-  
ings—He Had 127  
Electrical Patents.

When John Guest was sixty years old, more than two decades ago, he was accounted a rich man, ready to retire on the proceeds of 127 electrical inventions. Early to-day he and his wife, eighty-two and eighty, died in a suicide pact in their furnished room at No. 133 St. Felix Street, Brooklyn.

Their money was gone years ago, and for a long time they had been supported by an old friend, James E. Bristol, owner of a chain of restaurants, who paid their room rent and supplied them with food. They had been his patrons when they had money and he made them comfortable.

For the last eighteen months Guest had been compelled by blindness and paralysis to remain in his room. In the morning his wife would go to the Bristol restaurant at No. 612 Pacific Street, have breakfast there and carry home enough food to supply herself and her husband until the following morning. She did that yesterday, as usual.

They evidently spent the greater part of the day in preparing for their death. Their clothing and other belongings—excepting what they wore—were packed away in trunks when their bodies were found, and it is supposed they had done the packing so as to have trouble for the landlady, Mrs. McGuire.

She traced an odor of gas to their room at 2 o'clock this morning and called in Patrolman Edward Stanfon of Bergen Street Station. The old couple were in bed; the man already dead, the woman dying. Dr. Brown of Brooklyn Hospital used a pulmotor in vain.

Guest's Masonic apron was hanging near the bed and there was a note pinned to it asking that it be buried with him. There was also a sealed letter to Mrs. Fannie Wyatt of No. 127 Union Street, Brooklyn.

Guest's last electrical invention was the use of copper wire instead of platinum in electric bulbs. There was long litigation about the patents and it is understood he lost his fortune in the controversy. His purpose, he said at the time, was to "make electric light as cheap as gas."

But it was gas that he and his wife used in their suicide.

LAPLAND ARRIVES;  
ROMANCES ABOARD

College Student, a Soldier, Brings  
Back a Bride; Dancer Engaged  
First Day Out.

The Steamship Lapland of the Red Star Line, in to-day from Antwerp brought 197 passengers and two romances.

John F. Self, an Oberlin College student, went to France in 1918 and joined the Czech-Slovak army. He brought a bride back with him. She was Miss Constance M. Bosak, of Prague.

John is going back to college. His bride also will enter school.

Miss Reine Dextile, a Parisian dancer, who comes to fill an engagement, met Claude Cardinale, a London cinema actor, the first day out. The next day their engagement was announced. They expect to be married this week.

Brig. Gen. Arthur E. Noble of the ideal corps returned from the West at of Africa, where he accompanied Gorgas from the country to study fever conditions. Gen. Gorgas, in London. Gen. Noble says the fever situation is not serious, but in the Belgian Congo the sleeping sickness is increasing.

Other passengers were Sir John Dinsdale, Lady Dinsdale and Thomas D. Westcott. Sir John and Mr. Westcott are here to study American bee conditions.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE NOW  
Death of Auto Victim Leads to  
Second Accusation.

Joseph Gaug of Miller Street, Wellington, N. J., was held without bail to-day for the Grand Jury in East Rutherford on a charge of manslaughter.

He previously had been sentenced to thirty days in jail for driving an automobile while intoxicated.

The manslaughter charge by Prosecutor A. C. Hart followed the death last night of Patsy Camps, No. 310 Union Street, Carlstadt, who was riding with Gaug, according to the police, and was thrown out, his skull being fractured. Gaug's car collided with a motor truck driven by Louis Pomoninsky, 466 Bushwick Avenue, Brooklyn.

Dies From Shot at Dance Hall.  
John Miles, 22, of No. 320 East 126th Street, died this morning in the City Hospital from a bullet wound in the abdomen received shortly after midnight on Sunday morning, outside a dance hall at 35th Street and Lexington Avenue. There was trouble at the dance and the police closed the hall. As the crowd was dispersing, Miles was shot. The police failed to locate the shooter and Miles died without seeing them.

## Latest in Coiffures and Head Dress for Luncheon and Evening; Velvet, Feathers and Fancy Ornaments Among the Features



EVENING HEAD  
DRESS—VELVET  
BAND GARNISHED  
WITH BLACK  
FEATHERS AND  
PHOTOS OF FAMOUS MEN AND WOMEN

LARGE VELVET FLOWER CAUGHT  
UP BY A GARLAND OF GOLD BALLS

LUNCHEON COIFFURE—BLACK  
VELVET RIBBON WITH GOLD  
ORNAMENTS APPLIQUE

THEATRE COIFFURE—  
RIBBON EMBROIDERED  
WITH PEARLS, JET PENDANTS  
COVERING THE EARS

## BOY OF 10 ADMITS DOZEN BURGLARIES WITHIN 2 WEEKS

Caught With Pal Two Years  
Older as Result of Quar-  
rel Over "Loot"

Two alleged boy burglars, one ten, the other twelve, are locked up in the Bergen Street Police Station, Brooklyn, as a result of a quarrel over a division of their loot. The younger, according to the police, has confessed to a dozen robberies within two weeks. The older one had a revolver and two boxes of cartridges when caught. The boys were "movie mad."

Policeman William McCarren saw them dividing money under the arc light at Fourth Avenue and Dean Street at 3 A. M. to-day. One accused the other of "holding out" and the policeman started to question them. He felt of the larger's pocket and got the revolver and ammunition.

The ten-year-old said he was George Smith of No. 75A Fifth Avenue, and the other gave his name as Harry Prendergast, No. 627 De Kalb Avenue. They had about \$7 in change between them.

They were taken before Lieut. Ed. Shelby, at the Bergen Street Station, who later said they were the "worst hard boiled eggs" he had seen. They told conflicting stories of where they had been until Smith was told his pal had "squealed."

Smith, according to the police, then said they had "cracked" a storage battery place at No. 76 Fourth Avenue and got about \$5. He said they went through a hallway, climbed a fence, struck matches while they took the hinges off a screen and then opened the window. The place is brilliantly lighted with a display of Christmas tree lights, but they went to the desk, snatched off the light over it and got the money. They found the door open and explored the safe, but found nothing.

Just before that, the boy said, he had robbed a place at No. 75 Fifth Avenue, but got only twenty cents. It was then, he said, he met Prendergast. It was his "first trick" with Prendergast, he said, but the police say he admitted these burglaries within the last two weeks.

Grocery at Fourth Avenue and Bergen Street; fruit store, No. 67 Fifth Avenue; butcher shop at Fourth Avenue and Bergen Street; grocery store at Bergen Street and Flatbush Avenue; two butcher shops near Fifth Avenue and Bergen; a paint store at Bergen and Flatbush Avenue, and a fruit store at Sixth Avenue and St. Mark's Place. All of these are not far from the police station, several of them within a stone's throw.

The police say Smith is a runaway from home and has been in Children's Court before. The two prisoners will be arraigned in the Brooklyn Children's Court to-day.

JOHN D. AT CHURCH.

Walks Up Fifth Avenue in Dislike  
Without Umbrella.

John D. Rockefeller came to town from his Pocantico Hills estate yesterday and appeared in his pew at the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church. There he was welcomed warmly by the parishioners.

## DIOPHES JR. FINDS \$31,000 IN LIBERTY BONDS

Charles Gregory Picks Them  
Out of a Wall Street  
Gutter.

THE spirit of the ancient Diophes, who went about the streets with a lantern seeking an honest man, gave three hearty cheers on reaching the office of W. E. Hutton & Co., brokers at No. 60 Broadway, and caused the firm to make public the following proclamation:

"In these days of high finance and crisp shooters, rent profiteers and gentlemen burglars, prohibition and tango lizards, missing boys and Liberty bonds, it is truly gratifying to point to any instance of old-fashioned honesty."

The firm of W. E. Hutton and Company feel justly proud, having in its employ Charles Gregory, eighteen years old, who picked up a package in the gutter at Wall and William Streets Saturday containing \$31,000 worth of negotiable Liberty bonds. He immediately turned the package over to Mr. William D. Hutton, a member of this firm, who got in touch with The Bank of New York, which had purchased the bonds from Sparks & Company, of Philadelphia, for the account of Hope, Underhill & Company.

RUMELY'S NOTES  
FOR MAIL DEFICIT

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One Note for \$100,000.

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## FAMOUS X-RAY DOCTOR, OPERATED ON 25 TIMES, DIES

Inroit, Who Removed Bullet  
From Soldier's Heart, Vic-  
tim of Own Science.

PARIS, Nov. 29.  
DR. CHARLES INFROIT, famous X-ray specialist, is dead, according to an announcement to-day. One of Dr. Infroit's hands became infected in 1895 as a result of his constant use of the X-ray, and an operation was performed.

Since that time he has undergone twenty-four operations, twenty-two of which were performed in the last ten years. The last was on Aug. 1, when his right arm and left wrist were amputated.

Dr. Infroit was a great surgeon, and his announcement in 1915 in the Academy of Medicine in Paris that he had extracted a shrapnel bullet from the heart of a soldier without injury to the surrounding organs, was read with interest throughout the world.

In this remarkable operation Dr. Infroit used a radiographic compass of his own invention which enabled him to locate foreign bodies in the tissues with absolute precision and extract them.

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## INCOME TAX CUT SOON, PREDICTED BY WADSWORTH

Exemption Limits to Be Raised  
and Heavy Surtax Reduced,  
He Believes.

THAT the Federal tax on small incomes will be abolished soon is the belief of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, who was in the city on his way to Washington to-day. He predicted that single men would be exempt up to \$2,000 and married men up to \$4,000, instead of \$1,000 and \$2,000, respectively, as now.

There must be immediate changes in Federal tax laws to bring relief to the people and restore the country to a peace time basis, the Senator declared. He said taxation and finance would be the chief concern of the new Administration; that the excess profits tax will prove a grave disappointment as a revenue producer; that the luxury tax is neither wise nor consistent, and that there is a general feeling among Republican legislators that people of small incomes should be relieved of income tax.

He also declared that the heavy surtaxes now imposed should be greatly reduced to release money for industry. It was certain, he said, that a budget bill will be passed at the coming session and would eliminate thousands of useless jobs.

No Wires to Ellis Island.

Ellis Island has been without cable connection with Manhattan since Saturday, when the cable was broken, perhaps by a ship dragging its anchor. Special courier boats are running to-day as a substitute for the telegraph and telephone service.



STEINFELD BROS. NEW YORK

## BIG CUT IN COAL LAID TO STRIKES

4,000,000 Ton Reduction Charged  
By Operators to Rail and  
Mine Troubles.

The normal distribution of anthracite was reduced by more than 4,000,000 tons, according to the Anthracite Bureau of Information, due to the switchmen's strike and the miners' "vacation."

Shipments of anthracite for the first seven months (April to Oct. 31) of what is regarded as the "coal year," amounted to 35,720,654 gross tons as compared with 41,714,113 for the same months of last year, the figures showed. Two of these months—April and September, when the miners' strike occurred, and the switchmen's strike occurred—are regarded by the anthracite statisticians as "abnormal."

## AUTO TRUCK KILLS GIRL IN BROOKLYN

Fifteen-Year-Old Daughter of As-  
semblyman Lentol Struck on  
Way to School.

Martha Lentol, fifteen, daughter of Assemblyman Joseph Lentol of No. 263 Grand Street, Brooklyn, was killed by an auto truck while she was on her way to school to-day at Reeling and South Fourth Streets. The girl fell under a rear wheel. She died before reaching Williamsburg Hospital.

The driver, William Hoffman, forty-seven, of No. 162 Morgan Avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Atkins of Traffic C. to be arraigned in Bridge Plaza Court. The truck was owned by the Killa Mill Lumber Company, Java and Provost Streets.

## FIGHTING PARENTS SENTENCED FOR NEGLECTING BABIES

Children in Critical Condition  
When Found by Police After  
Subduing Man with Axe.

Joseph Petrowski, armed with an axe but practically defenseless against his wife, who assaulted him with a mirror, was rescued by the police to-day when they broke into his home at No. 323 Henderson Street, Jersey City.

The first report the police received was that the Petrowskis, under the influence of liquor, had been fighting since Saturday night.

Patrolman Howe opened the door. He was met by Petrowski, nude save for the axe. Howe sent for seven more policemen. When they got there the door was barricaded, but they smashed it. Petrowski and his wife joined forces against the police, who used their clubs in self defense and finally got the man and woman tied with ropes. Then they searched the flat.

A six-month-old baby was found in the ice box, coughing. A four-year-old was in a closet, also coughing. A girl of five and one of two were under the bed. And twelve-year-old Lottie was running about the place. Two of the children were taken to the Jersey City Hospital, where it was said that they had whooping cough and were in a critical condition. The two found under the bed were sent to the isolation hospital.

Petrowski was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary by Judge O'Driscoll for cruelty to children. His wife received a similar sentence but it was suspended. Petrowski was badly lacerated by his wife's attacks with the mirror. The axe that her husband used had no apparent effect on her.

FIND STOLEN CARS WRECKED

Brooklyn Thieves Abandon Two  
Autos Taken From Same Garage.

August Schmidt, of No. 2714 Newkirk Avenue, Brooklyn, real estate partner of Henry A. Meyer, Deputy Book Commissioner, reported to-day the theft from his garage early yesterday of his automobile and another owned by his sister, Mrs. Edgar Wengert. Mr. Schmidt's car was found later to-day wrecked against a hydrant in Kings Highway. Mrs. Wengert's car badly damaged was abandoned in a lot in Schenectady Avenue.

## B. Altman & Co.

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